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Re: Tonolli Incorporated Site  
Carbon County, Pennsylvania #1248-7

Dear Mr. Dulcey:

On behalf of my client, Pasco, Inc. ("Pasco"), I am responding to Mr. Stephen R. Wassersug's letter dated August 12, 1988. In that letter, Mr. Wassersug, on behalf of the EPA, notified Pasco that it may be a responsible party, as defined under CERCLA, as amended by SARA, for the release into the environment of certain hazardous substances. Pasco is continuing to review its records to determine its exact involvement in the Tonolli Incorporated Site. To that end, Pasco would appreciate the EPA's cooperation and disclosure of its preliminary findings. Of course, Pasco will be equally cooperative to the EPA.

If after preliminary investigations it is determined that Pasco is a "responsible party" and it, in fact, released hazardous substances, Pasco is willing to work with the EPA so as to minimize the damages and maximize the resources of each entity. At present, Pasco is unable to determine if it is such a "responsible party".

After Pasco has reviewed its records, it should be able to determine its exact involvement in the Tonolli Incorporated Site. In the mean-

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time, Pasco would appreciate the EPA's cooperation as to its preliminary findings. Perhaps a copy of all preliminary reports could be provided to Pasco through my office. This would allow us to determine the identity of all responsible parties in an expeditious manner.

Future correspondence in this matter should be directed to my attention. Your cooperation is appreciated. If I can be of assistance, please call.

Very truly yours,

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BY:   
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cc: Stephen R. Wassersug  
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